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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1557]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS

AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1557, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may

at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository

address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: January 22, 2016.

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I. Non-watershed-based studies:

Maricopa County, Arizona and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Project: 15-09-0355S Preliminary Date: September 30, 2015	
Community	Community map repository address
Town of Wickenburg	Town Hall, 155 North Tegner Street, Suite A, Wickenburg, AZ 85390
Unincorporated Areas of Maricopa County.....	Flood Control District of Maricopa County, 2801 West Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009

Santa Clara County, California and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Project: 11-09-2194S Preliminary Date: July 8, 2015	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Milpitas	Engineering Division, 455 East Calaveras Boulevard, Milpitas, CA 95035
City of Mountain View	Public Works Department, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041
City of Palo Alto.....	Public Works Engineering Department, 250 Hamilton Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301
City of San Jose.....	Department of Public Works, 200 East Santa Clara Street, Tower - 3rd Floor, San Jose, CA 95113
City of Santa Clara.....	Planning and Inspection Department, 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050
City of Sunnyvale.....	Department of Public Works, 456 West Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086
Unincorporated Areas of Santa Clara County.....	Department of Planning and Development, 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing, 7th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110

Santa Cruz County, California and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Project: 11-09-0853S Preliminary Date: September 28, 2015	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Capitola	City Hall, 420 Capitola Avenue, Capitola, CA 95010
City of Santa Cruz	City Hall, Planning Department: Permits, Building, Zoning, 809 Center Street, Room 206, Santa Cruz, CA 95060
Unincorporated Areas of Santa Cruz County	County of Santa Cruz, Planning Department, 701 Ocean Street, 4th Floor, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Noble County, Indiana and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Project:15-05-4783S Preliminary Date: September 18, 2015	
Community	Community map repository address
Unincorporated Areas of Noble County.....	Noble County South Complex, 2090 North State Road 9, Suite 2, Albion, IN 46701.

Olmsted County, Minnesota and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Project:15-05-5175S Preliminary Date: September 14, 2015	
Community	Community map repository address
City of Eyota.....	City Hall, 38 South Front Street Southwest, Eyota, MN 55934.
City of Pine Island.....	City Hall, 250 South Main Street, Pine Island, MN 55963.

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